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Third Session.

The Speech From the Throne.

MONDAY, Jan. 12.

The gathering in the legislative buildings yesterday afternoon was one of the most brilliant ever seen inside these walls. Although the sun did not lend the usual brightness to the picture, the pretty faces of the ladies and varied colors of their dresses, together with the brilliant uniforms of the naval and military officers, formed a *tout ensemble* which was very pleasing to the eye.

The Garrison Artillery under command of Capt. Shears and Lieut. Nicholles formed the guard of honor and were drawn up just outside the main entrance of the legislative hall. Among those present on the floor of the house were:—Mrs. and Miss Cornwall, His Lordship Bishop Hills, Revs. Malachi, Jenns, Fraser and Percival, Chief Justice Sir Mathew B. Begbie, Justice Walkem, and Hon. Mr. Elliott, Col. R. Stevens, U. S. consul, R. W. Janion, the Misses Jenns, Capt. Jno. Irving, Mr. J. Boscowitz, Esq., Mrs. and Misses Innes, Miss Anderson, Mrs. and Misses Hartnagle, Mrs. and Miss Nelson, Mrs. Carmichel, Dr. and Mrs. Robotham, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. J. A. Mara, Mrs. Campbell, Misses Tolmie, Mrs. and Miss Mackay, Mrs. A. E. B. Davie, Miss Skinner, Misses Dunsmuir, Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Pooley, Miss Dobbin, Mrs. D. Oppenheimer, Mrs. I. Oppenheimer, Mrs. G. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Shakespeare, Miss Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vernon, Miss McTavish, Mrs. Green, Mr. Busk, Mr. F. S. Barnard, Mr. G. Hartnagle, Miss McDonal, Mr. J. Campbell.

At 3 o'clock precisely his honor the lieut.-governor accompanied by his private secretary and the following officers: Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. A. G., Major Dupont, V. G. A., Capt. Jones, R. N., Lieut. Hudson, R. N., Dr. Lyon, H. M. S. Sattelite: Capt. Wolfenden, B. C. G. A., Lieut. Green, V. R., Lieut. Dorman, B. C. G. A., and Lieut. Smallfield, B. C. G. A., entered the house, the guard presenting arms and the band playing the National Anthem.

His honor having taken his seat on the throne read the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In meeting you at the beginning of another Session of the Legislature of the Province, I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon the general prosperity of the country, and upon the hopefulness with which the future is viewed by all classes of the community.

Construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway within the Province has been energetically carried on, and in consequence trade has been stimulated, and extensive settlement within the various districts on the Mainland has taken place. It will be satisfactory to you to learn that it is confidently anticipated that the completed road will span the continent in a continuous line, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, before the close of the present year.

The survey of the location of the Island Railway has been completed. A contract for the construction of one section of the road has been let, and the work of clearing the right of way and grading has made satisfactory progress. The opening of the lands, and the construction of the railway, have caused settlement on the Island to proceed with unprecedented activity.

The important work of completing the construction of the Esquimalt Graving Dock having been undertaken by the Dominion Government, a new contract has been made with a responsible firm, and it is expected that work will now be vigorously proceeded with, and that it will be completed within reasonable time. It has become apparent that the dock has been projected on a scale unequal to the requirements of Her Majesty's first-class ironclads of the present day, and I have thought it requisite to communicate with the Government at Ottawa with a view of inducing that government to enlarge the dock to the capacity of taking in the largest ships which may possibly repair to these waters, provided it can be done without delaying the work.

My attention having been called to the vague and undefined character of the eastern boundary of the province, and the necessity, more particularly in the vicinity of the line of railway where thousands of men had come into our country, of determining the limits of the jurisdiction of the provincial authorities in that direction, I deemed it expedient to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province to proceed to Ottawa to confer with the Dominion Government, with a view of having the boundary defined in such a manner that our laws might be properly enforced and revenues collected. Pending the determination of the question by the imperial authorities, to whom it was agreed to refer the matter, a temporary provisional boundary was fixed upon by agreement, and confirmed by an Act passed by the Parliament of Canada at its last session. The Chief Commissioner was also instructed by me to urge upon the Dominion Government the absolute necessity of either recognizing the right of the province to legislate, with a view of checking the increase of Chinese in our midst, or, failing that, to induce the Dominion Government to substitute effective Federal legislation calculated to remedy the evil complained of.

The unsatisfactory condition of the administration of Indian affairs in the Province and other important matters were entrusted to the Chief Commissioner to discuss with the Federal Government at Ottawa; and, as one result, a Stipendiary Magistrate has been appointed to Metlakahtla by the Provincial Government, whose salary and expenses are to be paid by the Dominion. All the papers connected with the mission will be laid before you.

Instead of sustaining the action of the Provincial Government and Legislature and that of the members of British Columbia in the Federal Parliament on the subject of the prohibition of Chinese immigration, the Dominion Government appointed a commission, composed of the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Secretary of State for the Dominion, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, of this Province, to enquire into and report upon the Chinese question. The enquiry did not seem to be so thorough as, if undertaken at all, the importance of the subject fairly demanded that it should have been. It is to be hoped, however, that hurried and imperfect as the enquiry in this province was, sufficient information has been obtained by the commissioners to induce them to report to the Federal Government the urgent need of restrictive legislation being undertaken during the ensuing session of the Dominion Parliament. It will be for you to consider whether, in view of the Chinese Immigration Act passed last session having been disallowed by the Dominion Government, it is advisable to repeat legislation on the subject during the present session.

Following the official announcement that Port Moody, the first tidal water reached by the Canadian Pacific Railway at its western end, had been adopted as the terminus of the road, so far as the Government was concerned, a demand was made on behalf of the Province for the land west of that point, which had been conditionally conveyed to Canada by Statute in 1880, under the provisions of the Terms of Union. The claim of the province having been conceded, the agricultural portion of the tract of land, of which possession had been resumed, was opened to sale and settlement, and a great number of families found at once eligible homes in that fertile portion of New Westminster District lying between the north arm of Fraser river and the boundary line. Under application of the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate, negotiations were undertaken with a view of arranging the extension of the railway from Port Moody to Coal Harbor and English Bay. The general manager of the railway company visited the Province early in the summer, with the object of locating the terminus, and after having personally inspected the whole of Burrard Inlet and English Bay and the lands adjacent thereto, he expressed a wish to extend the railway line seawards to Coal Harbor and English Bay, on condition of a grant of land being made to the company for a terminus site. Believing it to be in the interest of the country that the additional section of railway should be built, and recognizing the fact that the public lands remaining in the hands of the government would be immensely enhanced in value, and that large revenues could be derived therefrom, an agreement was entered into with the syndicate to grant, upon special conditions, an area of land at Coal Harbor and English Bay for terminal purposes, and in aid of the construction of the road, which will be submitted for your approval. The papers relating to this subject will be laid before you.

I have made strong representations to the Dominion Government upon the subject of the rectification of the Alaskan boundary of British Columbia. The question is one of great importance. The rights and interests of the Province and the Dominion are alike seriously involved.

I have reason to believe that the Dominion Government will now take the necessary steps to secure to the Province the valuable strip of country, embracing an area of millions of acres, along the north-west coast of British Columbia, to which this country is, under the treaty of 1825, clearly entitled, but which is nevertheless claimed by the United States of America. Papers upon the subject will be submitted to you.

Immigration into the Province has continued during the past year, and in consequence our population has been increased by many thousands. The agricultural districts on both Mainland and Island have especially received large additions to the number of settlers located in them.

A hand book of the Province, prepared by the Provincial Government, has been translated at Ottawa into the principal European languages, a large edition of which has been printed, under authority of the Dominion Government, and circulated in the several European States, through the agency of Dominion Immigration officers stationed abroad.

I regret that the Federal Government has not yet recognized the justice of the claim of this province to compensation for non-participation in the privileges enjoyed by the other provinces of the Dominion under the Washington Treaty. I have made renewed application for a share of the Halifax fishery award, and in view of the expected termination of the Washington Treaty, notice of which has been given, I have requested that before any new international arrangement shall be concluded, affecting the trade of this province, the government here may be consulted in such a manner as may be necessary to insure that the interests of British Columbia shall not be overlooked.

So far as is shown by returns which have been received from the various districts where mining is carried on, there has been a satisfactory increase in the gold product of the province for the year.

It is gratifying to know that the Canadian Pacific Railway, running, as it does, through an undoubtedly rich mineral country in Kootenay District, between the Rocky Mountains and Eagle Pass, will probably open up extensive mining fields and give profitable employment to a large population. The many rich veins of ore already discovered, and which have been located by various mining companies on the west shore of Kootenay Lake, give fair promise of becoming productive in the near future, and it is probable that such a population will be attracted to that part of the province as will contribute very materially to the wealth of the country and to the development of trade with other portions of British Columbia.

I have caused an exploration of Queen Charlotte Islands to be made, a report of which will be submitted for your information.

The coal mines of the country have been actively worked, and exports have been largely in excess of those of any former year.

The lumber trade has been satisfactory, the home demand having greatly increased, while the shipments to foreign markets show no diminution.

In accordance with the desire expressed by you at your last session that every constitutional means should be adopted to uphold the exclusive right of the province to legislate in respect to the liquor traffic, I caused your views to be represented by counsel before the Supreme Court of Canada, upon the argument before that tribunal as to the validity of the Dominion liquor license acts. The decision has not yet been rendered, but may be expected at an early date.

I deeply regret that for some time past, there has existed at Metlakatlah, disquietude amongst the Indians. With the view of endeavoring to ascertain the causes of discontent, I appointed towards the close of last year a commission of enquiry.

The commissioners have made their report, which, together with the evidence adduced, will be laid before you. I invite your earnest attention to these documents, because the subject is one seriously affecting peace and order upon the north west coast, and the responsibilities which the Dominion government assumed under the terms of union.

In conformity with your wishes, a land registry office has been established at New Westminster, and proves a great convenience to the people of that district.

I invite your consideration as to the repealing of the jurors' act, so far as relates to the selecting of jurors at places other than the cities of Victoria, New Westminster, and Nanaimo, as the working out of the system has been found inconvenient in outlying districts, owing to the scattered nature of the population.

It will also be necessary to alter some of the dates and places of courts of assize, by reason of railway construction having afforded more rapid means of transit, and because population upon the mainland has, in some instances, found new centres.

A bill relating to the practice and procedure of county courts will be submitted to you, its object being the embracing in one statute of a code of procedure at length.

The erection of a new gaol in the city of Victoria demands your attention.

A measure will be submitted for your consideration for the regulation of the estates of deceased persons, and to equalize the duties thereon.

Extensive public works have been executed in the various districts of the province during the year.

The addition and improvements to the asylum for the insane at New Westminster, have been completed, and that institution, now under the management of a resident physician, is much more calculated to accomplish the object for which it was established—the care and cure of those of our fellow creatures who are afflicted with disorders of the mind.

You will be pleased to learn that the provincial revenue has been in excess of the estimate, and shows a gratifying increase as compared with that of any previous year.

The public accounts will be laid before you, and estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted for your approval.

I leave you now to deliberate upon the several measures which will be brought before you, with confidence that you will endeavor to promote such legislation as will result in the advancement and prosperity of the province. I pray that Providence will direct your efforts to a successful issue.

His Honor then withdrew, and Mr. Speaker Mara having taken the chair, his Lordship Bishop Hills opened the work of the session with prayer.

The writ of election of Mr. Jas. Cunningham of New Westminster city, was read and the honorable member was introduced by the honorable provincial secretary, and the junior member for Nanaimo, Mr. Raybould.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie asked leave to introduce "An act to amend the judicature act, 1882." Leave granted and read a first time; second reading on Wednesday.

Hon. W. Smithe moved that the election returns first read be entered on the minutes.

The following documents were laid on the table: Report relative to the terminus of the C. P. Railway; Report of the Metlakahtla Commission; Report of the mission of the Hon. W. Smithe to Ottawa.

At 3:30 p.m. the house adjourned to sit again at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

The Metlakahtlans and the Bishop.

TO THE EDITOR:—To judge by the extract from the Parish Magazine in your columns this morning, the ecclesiastical authorities, after a long and judicious seclusion, are coming to the front again, though, I fear, in the same haughty, inflexible spirit as ever. They should surely, in common decency, have waited for the report of the commissioners before repeating worn-out calumnies and disproved accusations, and vilifying the man whose name they were once glad to conjure with when they wanted to get money out of the pockets of church people in England.

The present article is in direct sequence with what I have before stated, namely, that the church authorities here are the real effectual cause of all the troubles at Metlakahtla, beginning with the fatal gift of a bishop to that simple-minded community.

Here is where the shoe pinches the ecclesiastical foot. If Bishop Ridley is removed what becomes of the fundamental principle on which the edifice of the church is sought to be reared? The "successor" is nowhere. Church people who, years ago, thought this dogma mere *brutum fulmen*, have since felt that it was a serious turn of the ecclesiastical winch, and a real parody of the famous mot of Louis XIV, "L'etat, c'est moi." L'eglise, c'est moi, the bishop is the church, is the key-note to all the trouble. The Metlakahtlans dare to think otherwise. Hence the hint and encouragement from headquarters to Bishop Ridley to stand his ground; and hence the appeal to the government to back him up with a "firm hand." More men of war! I should think the government have had enough of this kind of prompting.

Are these the days to invoke the secular arm to prop up spiritual power? What a frightful page of history does the suggestion of bringing "this misguided people to a better mind" open up! Their words are softer than oil yet be they drawn swords.

The time is surely gone by for recognition of any absolute *Ego*, whether in church or state, even though the victims are only Indians.

But every thing else pales before the latest revelation of the ecclesiastical mind. Not content with fomenting religious discord, they must strike a blow at the *industries* of Metlakahtla. Oh! how do the ecclesiastics pant for the very dust on the heads of the poor. Oh! ye boasters of church privileges and church preeminence, whose mouths are full of the name of Hine who once worked at the bench, would ye blow up the very workshops of Metlakahtla? Unhappy Indians! Your troubles are not yet over. Every day a new engine is forged for your destruction. Cease your efforts after the blessings of civilization. Your bitter foes will never cease to hunt you down. They would rather see you idle, starving, lawless vagabonds, than industrious law-abiding Christians on whose foreheads their mark is not. A.

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, } WHEREAS THE MEET-
Attorney-General. } ing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Wednesday, 24th day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the care and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby countermanding, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and in the forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

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TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m
Leaves Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2.03 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at 8.25 a.m.
(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

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Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.50 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m

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Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars will be paid by the Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 11th Dec., 1884. de12 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for the payments to be made to me.

LD. LOWENBERG.

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 13TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE SPEECH.

The govonor's speech, read yesterday, differs from many which have preceded it, in that it is lengthy and enters with more minuteness into explanations of matters which the government had in hand during the recess. Without wishing to cast reflections on previous speeches, we may venture to remark that the document now under discussion is far and away the fullest and most comprehensive of the kind that has yet been placed before a British Columbia legislature. After several efforts a government has been formed which do not shirk duty, who are bold and aggressive where the rights of the province are invaded, yet who discuss every question with a proper regard for facts and with consideration for the decencies of life and the feelings of those with whom they are brought into collision. Take the Dominion Liquor Act, for example: Observe the calm yet firm attitude of the government; and mark the result! A complete overthrow of the pretensions of the Dominion and the rehabilitation of the province. In the speech reference is made to the early completion of the Canadian Pacific railway, the actual commencement of work on the Island railway, and the rapid settlement of the public lands along the lines of those thoroughfres. No fact more forcibly indicates the industry and vigilance of the government than the statement that they have drawn the attention of the Dominion government to the necessity of enlarging the dry dock if that can be done without delaying the work. That it can be effected without entailing a day's delay is a fact patent to everyone; and that it will be enlarged so as to admit the largest ship now afloat, we confidently believe. The eastern and western boundaries of the province, still in doubt, are referred to, and the steps taken for a speedy settlement of the lines will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the house. The unsatisfactory condition of Indian affairs has been brought to the notice of the Ottawa government; the result not being of an altogether satisfactory character. The "hurried and imperfect inquiry" of the Chinese commission is referred to in language which is just saved from being condemnatory. Any one who has watched the efforts of the government to restrict Chinese immigration will readily excuse the feeling of vexation that will make itself manifest. The country asked for and had a right to expect that the fullest investigation would be accorded. Is may be that the report of the commission will meet with the approval of this province by acknowledging the evil and suggessing a remedy; but the "hurried" action of the commission would seem to indicate any but a pleasant solution. A clear and concise statement of the reasons that led the government to grant lands to the Canadian Pacific railway connecting their line to Coal Harbor is given. The extension of that line will bring a large tract of government land into the market at prices that will ultimately afford sufficient revenue to discharge the entire debt of the province and place within the control of the government for public improvements the large sums that now go to meet interest and sinking fund. Is not that a dainty dish to set before the taxpayers? Moreover, the terminus is brought 22 miles nearer Victoria than if it had remained at Port Moody; and no islander will find fault with that. The rapid filling up of the country during the past year and the opening of the Kootenay mineral lands is commented upon. Regret is expressed that the Dominion government has not yet recognized the claim of the province to a share of the Halifax fishery award, and in view of the expected termination of the [fishery provisions of the?] Washington treaty the government have asked to be consulted before any new arrangements may be made. We have bracketed five words that are probably a typographical omission. Several important public matters are foreshadowed—amongst others a new gaol in the city of Victoria—and the welcome announcement is made that the revenue is in excess of the estimate. Taken altogether, the speech must be regarded as a powerful exposition of the policy of the government and a harbinger of the better and brighter days in store for the people of this vigorous and prosperous province.

THE LATE JAMES BETHUNE, Q. C.

Was the son of Angus Bethune, police magistrate for the town of Cornwall. He was born in the county of Glengarry, on the 7th of July, 1840; thus he was only in his forty-fifth year at the time of his death and in the full vigor of manhood. He was educated first at Queen's College, Kingston, afterwards at University College, Toronto, at which latter he graduated as L. L. B. in 1861. In this year he married Elizabeth, daughter of the late Dr. Charles Rattray, of Cornwall, by whom he leaves four children, and in the Easter term of 1862 he was called to the bar for the province of Ontario. He immediately started the practice of his profession in Cornwall, where he remained until 1870. During the last five years of this time he was county crown attorney for the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, a position which he resigned to join the firm of Blake, Kerr & Bethune, Toronto. Afterwards he formed the firm of Bethune & Hoyles, and on the elevation of the late Thomas Moss to the bench he became the head of the extensive firm of Bethune, Osler & Moss. About two years ago this firm was dissolved, and he then formed a partnership with Mr. Marsh, a former partner of Sir John A. Macdonald. In 1871 Mr. Bethune unsuccessfully contested the county of Stormont for the local legislature with Mr. Colquhoun, the former member, who was elected by a majority of five. Mr. Bethune contested the election in the courts under the new election law, and succeeded in unseating Mr. Colquhoun. This was the first election trial before a judge under the new Election Trials Act, and was the beginning of the remarkable success which Mr. Bethune achieved in various election trials afterwards held throughout Ontario. In the new election ordered, which was held in January, 1872, Mr. Bethune was returned, and was re-elected at the following general election in 1875. At the last general election in 1882, for the Dominion, he was prevailed upon, much against his own inclination, to contest the county of Stormont, including Cornwall, against Dr. Bergin, but was unsuccessful. In politics he was in general accord with the liberal party, but while in parliament he showed that he was too independent to give the government a slavish support, and always expressed his convictions in a clear and forcible manner. Had he been spared until the liberals came into office in the Dominion parliament he would undoubtedly have had a choice of a seat in the cabinet, for which he was eminently qualified. The true liberal and broad spirit which he at all times displayed would have been of great assistance to his party. At the bar, by hard work and great natural talents, he rapidly rose until he stood in the front rank among the able professional men of his native province, and he had few peers in the Dominion. In the profession he was a general favorite, and many of his brethren to-day throughout the country will call to mind the kind words of advice and assistance given them while they were mere students or young barristers struggling for a remunerative practice. This advice and assistance were invariably given to those seeking it in a kind and fatherly manner. There is no doubt that had his life been prolonged, in a few years he would have graced one of the highest positions in the judiciary of his native country. He was counsel on either side for the most important cases which have been recently carried to the privy council, one of which was the celebrated case of Caldwell vs. McLaren, which he successfully conducted through its various stages, and the Thrasher case. This case was connected with the streams rights bill and provincial rights. The last celebrated case he conducted was acting for the Dominion government before the supreme court at Ottawa on the question submitted to them as to the jurisdiction of the license system, whether it was in the Dominion parliament or the local legislation. The country by his death loses one of her best and ablest sons. He was a true friend, a dutiful son, a faithful father. In every way he "wore the white flower of a blameless life," remarkably hospitable, genuinely kind, very unassuming and thoroughly gentlemanly in all his instincts. During his too short lifetime he was universally beloved and respected, and leaves behind an uncommonly wide circle of sorrowing friends. We tender his family and immediate relatives our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement, and trust that strength may be given them to bear the heavy trial with which for them the old year has ended.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

Lord Northbrook has been driven into projecting a large naval expenditure by the vigorous attacks of the Pall Mall Gazette upon the present condition of the navy. Lord Northbrook proposes to spend £5,525,000 on the navy over and above the expenditure contemplated a few months ago. The Pall Mall Gazette instituted a comparison between the English and French navies. It pointed out their relative strength according to a system of classification which it gave. Lord Northbrook went into a discussion of the whole subject. His speech is very full, and it would seem to be very satisfactory. He says that it is true the French are building more war ships than usual, but that it is because they discontinued only recently building wooden ships plated with iron, a kind of ship the construction of which was abandoned by England many years before. Of modern built ships fit for fighting the English have 30 of 210,430 tons burden, and the French 19 of 122,-828 tons. Of obsolete ships the English have 16 of 115,520 tons, and the French 12 of 50,066 tons, and these facts Lord Northbrook states on the authority of the Lords of the Admiralty. Lord Northbrook declared that the English have been spending more money in strengthening the navy under the present government then was spent under its predecessor. And of the sum which we have named Lord Northbrook proposes to spend £3,-100,000 on new ships, £1,600,000 for new naval guns, and £825,000 in fortifying coaling stations. It is proposed with the first of these sums to build four ironclads of over 10,000 tons each with armor plating 18 inches in thickness on the side, and carrying two turret guns of 110 tons each, one eighteen-ton rear gun and 12 six-inch guns in a steel protected battery. These ships are to have a speed of fifteen and a half knots an hour. It is proposed to build two torpedo rams of 5,000 tons each; five belted cruisers of 5,000 tons each, having power of steaming seventeen knots an hour; ten scouts of 1,500 tons each, and 30 first-class torpedo boats. The navy of England is equal to that of any two powers, and many think it should be equal to the naval strength of all the rest of Europe combined.

THE DOMINION LIQUOR ACT.

Our exclusive dispatches from Ottawa brings good news for the liquor dealers. The Dominion liquor act has been declared *ultra vires* in so far as it applies to the retail trade. The result of the appeal will show to the province how sound the views of the government were when they decided to oppose the act, and how ably the couse of the province was upheld at Ottawa by Attorney-General Davie. Having been the first newspaper in the province to denounce the act, *The Colonist* takes occasion to congratulate the country on the outcome of the appeal.

THE MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

A list of the candidates nominated at the city hall for Mayor and councillors will be found on the usual page. Of the candidates for mayor it was clearly seen that Mr. Rithet is the favorite, and that he will beat Messrs. Carey and Fell on Thursday—perhaps have a majority over both. This opinion, however, should not lull his friends to inaction. Every laudable effort should be made to roll up as large a majority as possible for Mr. Rithet. The larger the majority the more pronounced the verdict against filthy streets, unequal taxation and other civic abuses.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

A Wrestler Converted.

Another Surprise in the Sharon Case.

EASTERN STATES.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—The announcement is made that Duncan C. Ross, the famous Scotch athlete, has given up his saloon business and will study to enter the ministry.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12—A report was current here last night that while digging a cellar at Braddock, Pa., near the scene of Braddock's defeat, a number of workmen had unearthed an old chest containing gold to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12. — Golden Gate coffee and spice mills on Front street caught fire yesterday. The flames spread to the second floor where the cigar factory of Ritz Bros. was situated. Total loss $10,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—During the argument in the question of alimony in the Sharon divorce case to-day, the affidavit of Nellie Brackett, one of the witnesses during the trial of the case, was introduced. It stated that the "My dear wife" letters were fixed by the plaintiff after the suit against Sharon was instituted. The affidavit of Senator Sharon was read. It charged that the testimony of the expert Gumpel who swore "My dear wife" letters were genuine was given in accordance with a contract made with G. W. Tyler, plaintiff's attorney, by which Gumpel was to receive twenty-five thousand dollars if plaintiff won the suit. The contract was produced. Tyler testified that he wrote the contract and signed both his and Gumpel's names. He said the matter was a trap to find out who was distributing Sharon's money.

W. H. C. Barnes, defendant's attorney, testified—"W. H. Lees, city detective, introduced me to John McLaughlin, clerk in Tyler's office, of whom I (Barnes) purchased the contract for $25,000." In concluding his testimony, Barnes said: "I believe now that the paper is a fraud and withdraw it."

ENGLAND.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Weather frosty; breadstuffs steady; fair demand.

MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—It is learned from semiofficial sources that a serious revolt, headed by a brother of the King of Madagascar, has occurred. The revolutionists obtained complete possession of a number of French posts and murdered the garrisons. It is suspected that Chinese intrigue is at the bottom of the uprising, and a general massacre of the French at the military posts is feared. The king telegraphed that he is powerless to resist the revolutionists, and a large force of French troops has been ordered in readiness to proceed from Saigen to aid the king in restoring order and punishing the offenders.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Dissension has arisen in the French cabinet on the proposal of Gen. Lowal, minister of war, to declare war against China. This proposal is opposed by Premier Ferry on the ground that he had given formal promise to the English government he would not declare war against China.

SOUTHERN STATES.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 12.—A cyclone last night, about fifty miles north of this city, swept down timber for a width of half a mile.

The Metlakahtla Commissioners.

The report of the Metlakahtla commissioners was laid before the house yesterday. It is a bulky volume and contains the evidence taken by the commissioners and correspondence relating thereto. The commissioners consider the causes of disquietude may be classed under the following heads:—

1. The claim of the Indians to have recognized their title to all the land.
2. The severance between Mr. Duncan and the Church Missionary Society.
3. The fact that the two acres at Metlakahtla, known as Mission Point, is not part of the Tsimpsean Indian Reserve; that it is at present in the occupation of Bishop Ridley as temporary agent for the Church Missionary Society, to which Society it was promised some twenty years ago by Governor Douglas, at the instance of Mr. Duncan.
4. The Indian Council at Metlakahtla.

The report proceeds that the idea of the existence of an Indian title and of its non-extinguishment in British Columbia originated in remarks made by Lord Dufferin when, as governor-general, he visited British Columbia in 1876, to discuss the claims of British Columbia against the Dominion. Those remarks, which the commissioners believe were wholly foreign to the mission of the governor-general, have been sedulously inculcated in the Indian mind by some of the missionaries, who appear to have been ignorant of the constitutional law upon the subject. For a long time Mr. Duncan's teaching was against an Indian title; but after the severance of his connection with the church missionary society, an impetus seems to have been given to the question of the Indian title. Care is taken to state that Bishop Ridley's adherents have not been parties to any of the disturbances and to Mr. Duncan's influence is ascribed the absence of alcoholic stimulants among the Indians. The Indian council at Metlakahtla is denounced as illegal and productive of trouble. The story of Bishop Ridley having been shot at is declared to be incorrect. All the recent troubles on the northwest coast are traced to the Metlakahtla difficulty. Two courses are stated to be open to the British Columbia government.

1st. To ask the Dominion to buy out the interests of the church missionary society, in their improvements, upon Mission Point, and upon the reserve, with a view of turning the two acres and the improvements over to the Indians, as part of the reserve. If this course be adopted, the Indians should be given plainly to understand it is purely a concession, and before it be resolved upon the government would have to consider whether the Indians generally would not interpret the concession as a recognition of the Indian title to lands throughout the country.

2nd. To assert—and if necessary, by force of arms—the right of the province to the two acres, by the survey of it as government land.

The commissioners beg to express the opinion that the survey of Mission Point by the direct instruction of the Lieutenant-Governor, will be recognized by the native mind as the assertion of the Province; and they urge, as a matter of necessity, and in the interests of the province, the prosecution of that survey.

Should the government decide to adopt the second course, it will be expedient that the survey should be conducted with the presence of one of Her Majesty's vessels of war at Metlakahtla, and that the officer in command should have specific instructions to land an armed force in the event of the survey being obstructed, so that it may be accomplished, and life and property protected.

The commissioners consider it highly expedient that the management of Indian affairs should be transferred to the British Columbia government and conclude: While the present Indian law exists, every effort should be made to see it carried out. The Metlakahtla Indians should not be allowed to defy the authority of the Indian Act, or reject the supervision of an Indian agent. It is remarkable that this has been allowed upon the coast of the northwest, when in the interior of the province and elsewhere on the seaboard little difficulty has been experienced with the Indians. The evidence disclosed upon the enquiry leads the commissioners to believe the Metlakahtla Indians were advised to reject the Indian Act and the Indian agent.

Lord Randolph Churchill.

TO THE EDITOR:—Noticing this rising statesman, now on a trip for improvement of his health, will shortly arrive in San Francisco, would it not be well if arrangements were entered into for extending an invitation to him to visit this province; and during his stay amongst us favor our citizens with a public address upon that closer alliance of the colonies with the Mother Country advocated in the consolidation of the British empire, which so many at the present time have at heart and the successful accomplishment of which has now become the subject of such interesting discussion? W. K. B.

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Comox	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDA
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	.....	7 A.M.	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Plumper Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For ALERT BAY, METLAKAHTLA, FORT SIMPSON and Way Ports—Str Otter, Capt. Meyer, will leave Spratt's wharf on TUESDAY, January 6th, at 1 p. m.
No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de28tf

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ORDERS LEFT WITH MESSRS. NEUFELDER & ROSS for the above will have prompt attention.
ja11 GEO. LINDSAY.

THANKS.

MR. EDITOR:—I WISH PUBLICLY TO RETURN my thanks to Dr. Milne for the able manner he cured my leg of a compound fracture; also, to Mrs. Calvert for her great kindness to me and all hands at the Four-Mile House during the last five and a-half months.
ja11 WALTER R. WREFORD

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT TWO MONTHS after this date I intend to apply to the Land Commissioner for permission to purchase the following pastoral and agricultural lands situated in the Kootenay District and bounded as follows:

Starting from the junction of the Skookum Chuck Creek with the Kootenay River as the N. E. corner; thence running down the latter river on the west bank or edge of reserve lands granted to Mr. Baillie Grohman's syndicate for seven miles, more or less, to a post inscribed by me, "James Baker's land, S. E. post," and also with a copy of this notice.
From this point half a mile due west;
Thence one and a-half miles due north;
Thence one mile due west;
Thence four miles due north;
Thence three quarters of a mile due west;
Thence due north to the Skookum Chuck Creek;
Thence down the south bank of that Creek to its junction with the Kootenay River;
Also, from the north bank of the Skookum Chuck Creek, at its point of junction with the Kootenay River due south, until it meets the same creek again on the north bank.
The total area of these lands is seven thousand one hundred acres more or less.

JAMES BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel.
Kootenay, Nov. 4th, 1884. ja11 2m

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A FARM IN COMOX DISTRICT CONTAINING 200 acres, or thereabouts, 100 of prairie, all well fenced, and 35 acres under the plow; a house, barn and sheds complete, and well watered. Tenders will be received till February 1st, 1885. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For terms and particulars apply to
ja11dw2t JOHN HETHERINGTON, Comox.

INTERNATIONAL AND COLONIAL EXHIBITIONS.

ANTWERP IN 1885—LONDON IN 1886.

IT IS THE INTENTION TO HAVE A CANADIAN representation at the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION at Antwerp, commencing in MAY, 1885, and also at the COLONIAL and INDIAN EXHIBITION in London, in 1886.

The Government will defray the cost of freight in conveying Canadian Exhibits to Antwerp, and from Antwerp to London, and also of returning them to Canada in the event of their not being sold.

All Exhibits for Antwerp should be ready for shipment not later than the first week in March next.

These Exhibitions, it is believed, will afford favorable opportunity for making known the natural capabilities, and manufacturing and industrial progress of the Dominion.

Circulars and forms containing more particular information may be obtained by letter (post free) addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

By order.
JOHN LOWE,
Secty. Dept. of Agric.
Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, December 10th, 1884. ja11 6t

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Robt. Lettice and Joseph Sears, doing business under the firm name of Lettice & Sears, painters, Victoria, will terminate on January 31st, 1885. All accounts against, and all persons indebted to, the firm are requested to settle on or before the 31st instant.
ja6 LETTICE & SEARS

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MR. HELMCKEN for Professional Services will pay the amounts due to
DR. J. D. HELMCKEN,
ja7 1m At his office, Fort street.

THE COLLEGE SCHOOL.

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN FOR LENT Term on Monday, Jan. 12th, 1885, in the Cathedral School-house, Church Hill.
CHARLES H. BADGLEY, M.A.,
ja9 3t Head Master.

ESTATE OF THE LATE DR. TRIMBLE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THIS estate will render them promptly to the undersigned; and all debtors to the estate are requested to pay their liabilities to
ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, } Executors.
ja9 1m HENRY S. MASON, }

NOTICE.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, about three years ago, three Heifers. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for all damages. If not claimed within 20 days will be sold to pay expenses.
RICHARD JOHN.
North Saanich, 3rd Jan., 1885. ja4dw1m

FURNITURE.

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET,

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Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed in this province, consisting of

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Platedware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.

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Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.

☞ A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS
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Of the latest styles, now on hand—the finest ever offered in Victoria.

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N. B.—Liberal Cash Advances made on consignments.
AGENT for Louis Shloss, & Co., San Francisco. jy8

ANGELA COLLEGE,

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR THE higher education of Young Ladies, will reopen after the Christmas vacation on MONDAY, January 19th.
MISS DUPO T,
ja6 1m Principal.

British Columbia Benevolent Society.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO the above society will be held at Messrs. Croasdaile & Jones' office on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1885, at 4 p.m. All Subscribers are particularly requested to attend.
ja8 dt H. KENT, Secretary.

—TO—

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WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE

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Who will continue the business as above, and respectfully ask a continuance of the liberal public patronage.

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THANKS HIS LATE CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR kind patronage in the past and, in retiring from business, bespeaks for his successors that share of custom which has been so generally extended to him.
ja6 3m

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

THE PLAN AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE OF the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. in the Districts of Shawnigan District, Cowichan District, Quamichan District, Somenos District and Chemainus District, have been deposited in the office of Mr. Henry Fry, Government Agent, Cowichan.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. ja6

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT of Pen, Pocket and Table

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TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 13TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan. 12—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Geo. Starr, Pt Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan. 12—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Mrs McLaren, Messrs H Beatty, H L Hamilton, W R Higgins, R Alexander, W Coon, J W Cowper, J Cunningham, Jas Orr, MPP, L Willie, Turner, C D Rand, C Robertson, C Robenell, Stevenson and others.

Per ss GEO W. ELDER, for San Francisco—Hon J W Trutch, N Shakespeare, MP, E M Bovill, J McCartney, J Mayer, E T Carvalho, S McLearie, T Rosenthan and wf, H A Ferguson, Mrs T Fell and 2 ch.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J R James, W Carlyon, S Stevens, A Elliott, J English, W Elliott, Dr McSwain and fam, Miss E Major, Miss Martin, J McDonald, J Romnay, Dong Dong, J M Proctor, Mrs Gibson, J McLeod and wf, S Careful, H E Pardue, M Chaffery, R Chaffery, G Wright, F Rivers, C Williams, P P Carr, A Millar, J G Gray, 4 Chinese.

Per ss MEXICO, fm San Francisco—Mrs Williams, R McLeese, Miss L Brochers, J W Williams, EJ Johnson, F A Getz, J Redout, E Newman, J Fry, J Lanspise, J Gerous, J Kasson, J Curry, J C Conn, C Leefries, T Benton and 2 Chinese.

The Mainland.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 12.

Light snow to a depth of about two inches fell this morning; but has almost disappeared now. Weather very mild, with indications of a further snow fall.

Municipal elections passed off quietly, Mayor Dickinson and all members of the new council being elected without opposition.

River is still open as far as can be seen. Steamer R. Dunsmuir from Nanaimo and Burrard Inlet arrived this morning.

Personal.

Messers. H. Beatty and W. L. Hamilton were passengers from Burrard Inlet yesterday by the Princess Louise.

Mr. Orr and Mr. Cunningham, M.P.P.'s, Mr. J. Cowper, Mr. C. D. Rand, and Mr. Lundbaum were passengers by the Princess Louise yesterday.

Mr. Beaven and Mr. McLeese were not in their seats yesterday. It is hoped that Mr. Beaven will be able to sit on Wednesday. Mr. McLeese will arrive on the Mexico to-day.

Mr. R. Alexander, who arrived from Hastings yesterday, returned to that place this morning by the Princess Louise.

Mr. H. L. Hall, general traveling agent of the favorite Burlington route, paid the city a brief visit yesterday. He goes south to-day, but will return soon and make a longer stay.

Dr. Helmcken is progressing favorably and is believed to be out of danger.

Dr. McSwain's family arrived from Prince Edward Island on Saturday.

Miss Major, daughter of Mr. Chas. Major of New Westminster, arrived on Saturday from Toronto.

Capt. Powers is seriously ill.

Mr. Thornton Fell and children sailed on the G. W. Elder yesterday.

Mr. S. Schultz, nephew of Mr. Joshua Davies, left by the Elder yesterday for Toronto where he will attend school.

Mrs. S. Lowe arrived Saturday, after having been detained a couple of weeks at St. Paul on account of the snow.

Marine.

Steamship G. W. Elder sailed for San Francisco at noon with Victoria passengers.

British bark Abbey Cowper, from Mollendo to Portland, went ashore on the north sands of Shoalwater Bay bar off the coast of Washington Territory, in a dense fog Sunday night, Jan. 4th. The crew took to the boats Monday morning. One boat was swamped and was in heavy breakers two hours. All hands, eighteen in number, were saved. The bark is a total wreck. She was consigned to Sibson, Church & Co., Portland. The Abbey Cowper was an iron bark of 699 tons register, belonging to Doward, Dickson & Co., of Liverpool.

H. B. Co.'s bark Prince of Wales, whose loss is reported in our exclusive dispatches this morning, made several voyages to this port.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12—Arrived—Str Barnard Castle, Departure Bay.
Sailed—Str Empire, Victoria.

By Request.

Councillor John Boyd is a candidate for re-election, for James Bay Ward. *td

NEW MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. FOR SALE BY M. W. WAITT & CO. 1w

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

DRAKE & JACKSON'S BILL.—No one has found fault with the mayor and council for not paying Drake & Jackson's bill. The objection to the present mayor and council is that they adopted a course which *compelled the city to pay the bill in full.* Had the mayor consented to pay the money into court pending an appeal, the case would have been tried on its merits. His refusal to do that opened the door for the execution and the subsequent proceedings which resulted in the ratepayers paying the amount.

MOORE ESTATE.—Maps of this property have been issued from Victoria Steam lithographic Co.'s office (*The Colonist* building) and can be had on application at the office of J. P. Davies & Co. The sale will come off on the 20th instant.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS can secure Victoria and Coal Harbor property at lowest market rates by communicating with RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria.

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, will open an office at Coal Harbor in a few weeks. In the meantime, intending investors should call on them at their office in New Westminster, B. C.

OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE made to order, by Jos. Sommers, Government street. 2w

MR. RITHET'S COMMITTEE will meet at 7½ o'clock this evening at Croasdaile & Jones' office.

CATTLE.—The steamer Princess Louise landed 136 head of cattle at Cadboro Bay for Van Volkenberg & Co.

STEAM LAUNDRY.—Such a rush of business has been experienced by the Steam Laundry Co. that it is the intention of the proprietors to extend their premises and add effective machinery.

CALENDAR.—Mr. C. Morton has presented a serviceable calendar for 1885.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

THE DOMINION LIQUOR ACT.

Declared Ultra Vires.

(Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.

Supreme court of Canada delivered judgment to-day in matter of Dominion Liquor Act. It holds that the act, so far as it affects the retail traffic, is an invasion of the rights of provincial parliaments and, therefore, is *ultra vires.* In so far as it relates to the wholesale business and that of vessels on high seas it is valid. No reasons are stated.

SERIOUS CALAMITY.

LOSS OF THE H. B. CO.'S "PRINCE OF WALES."

About $500,000 Worth of Furs Destroyed.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.

The head office of the Hudson Bay Co., in this city, has received alarming intelligence concerning the safety of one of their finest vessels, the Prince of Wales, homeward bound, with a cargo of furs. The estimated loss is nearly half a million dollars. The vessel was frozen in in Hudson's Bay, and it is feared she and a portion of the crew are lost. A portion of the crew reached the mainland and were rescued, after having been nearly starved and frozen to death. An expedition has been organized to search the vessel by sledges.

What Some People Say.

That when our Sir John A. Macdonald was leaving England they were loath to part with him, regarding him as just the man there at the present time wanted to fill the place made vacant by the loss of Earl Beaconsfield, of whom by many he is regarded as the counterpart.

That a correspondent writes to our esteemed morning contemporary: "Your paper often lies for three weeks at Colville." That's nothing. It does the same thing in Victoria every day in the year.

That the newspaper offices in this city are suffering from a plague of exchanges. Tons and tons have been received and there is no apparant diminution in the flow.

That three inches of snow fell at New Westminster on Sunday night.

Gage's series of School Books at Ferguson's.

Office Supplies at Ferguson's.

That for elegance of style, beauty of finish and general superiority we lead. Hall & Lowe, photographers. Over Victoria House, Government street.

Blank Account Books at Ferguson's.

School Books at Ferguson's.

Office Dairies for 1885 at Ferguson's.

All kinds of Blank Books at Ferguson's.

Letter Presses at Ferguson's.

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THAT FINE OLD BURTON AND EDINBURGH ALES IS ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL

That it is an acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies at Boyd's. *

To Love is Sweet; to be Loved Sublime.

To accomplish both you should procure some lovely articles from our establishment for the cherrished one; and we will guarantee the Effect as well as the Goods.

LANGE & SON. *

NEW HOTEL.—Shaw & Co. have leased and are enlarging and fitting up as an hotel the three-story building formerly occupied by Mr. Spratt as a wareroom at the corner of Discovery and Store streets. The building will contain 60 sleeping apartments, suites of rooms for families, parlors, drawingrooms, spacious kitchen filled with Albion ranges and every possible convenience for the accommodation of travelers and regular boarders. The establishment of this fine hotel in that neighborhood is supplying a want that has been long felt and the proprietors will doubtless realize a handsome return for their enterprise.

THE Standard Life Assurance Company for which Robt. Ward & Co. are agents in Victoria, have issued a most convenient little volume for distribution among patrons. It is small enough to be carried in the pocket and will be found of use to everyone, as it comprises a diary and almanac for 1885, names and dates of birth of the royal family, names of Her Majesty's ministers, also ministers of the Canadian government with members of the privy council, etc.; Herschel's weather table, postoffice regulations, and useful tables showing the rates and conditions of the Standard Assurance Company. It is seldom that so much useful information is contained in so small a book.

THE following ladies and gentlemen were entertained at dinner at Government House last night by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs Cornwall: The Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works and Mrs. Smithe, the Attorney-General and Mrs. Davie, the Provincial Secretary, the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Mara, the D. A. G. and Mrs. Holmes, Commander F. G. Jones, R. N., Major Dupont, Dr. Lyon, R. N. and Capt. Tatlow.

MOODYVILLE.—The third meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the parsonage, Granville, on Thursday afternoon. Several new names were placed on the book, and the arrangements made were such that everything is now in good working order. A Band of Hope is to be formed in connection with the Sunday schools.

THE POSTOFFICE.—Complaints are made that the American and Canadian mails which arrived on Saturday afternoon were not distributed till yesterday afternoon, if then. The public think that on occasions of a rush of work additional hands should be employed or that the clerks should be well paid to work overtime.

THE annual Xmas festival will be held at the St. John's Sunday school to-morrow. Tea will commence for the children at 5:30, after which there will be a mammoth Xmas tree. At 8 o'clock the distribution of prizes, and at 8:30 the magic lantern.

NOMINATIONS.

A Large Bill of Fare to Choose From.

Speeches by the Candidates.

At noon yesterday Mr. R. Nuttall, returning officer, took his place in the police court room and received the following nominations for mayor and councillors before closing the poll at 2 o'clock:

FOR MAYOR.

Robert Paterson Rithet, nominated by Joseph Spratt and William Denny.

Joseph Westrop Carey, nominated by Thos. L. Davies and Geo. Thomson.

James Fell, nominated by H. T. Mann and John Clarke.

COUNCILLORS—JAMES BAY WARD.

Andrew Johnstone Smith, nominated by A. McLean and H. Mitchell.

John Boyd, nominated by Alex. Wilson and Robert Lettice.

Robert Ward, nominated by William Charles and E. A. McQuade.

W. D. McKillican, nominated by Alex. Wilson and Robt. Lettice.

YATES STREET WARD.

John Braden, nominated by H. Saunders and J. Fitzall.

George Grant Walker, nominated by Jos. Wilson and C. McK. Smith.

Louis Vigelius, nominated by G. Stelly and W. Dalby.

John Grant, nominated by W. J. Jeffree and M. T. Johnston.

Thomas Earle, nominated by W. J. Jeffree and H. Brown.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Orlando Warner, nominated by Richard Hall and Richard Collister.

Maurice Humber, nominated by James Miller and Joseph Gosnell.

John Teague, nominated by Thos. Shotbolt and Wm. Dalby.

William McKay, nominated by J. H. Turner and L. Goodacre.

W. A. Robertson, nominated by Wm. Grimm and Arthur Porter.

Benjamin William Pearse, nominated by Roderick Finlayson and John Kinsman.

Joshua Davies, nominated by E. J. Salmon and H. Saunders.

George Welch, nominated by James Porter and William McDonald.

At the close of the time allowed for the reception of nominations, Mr. Nuttall declared that a poll would be open on Thursday, Jan. 15th, for the recording of votes.

The returning officer having retired, Mr. W. J. Jeffree was moved into the chair by the mayor, and called on

MAYOR CAREY

to address the meeting first, who said that they had not been idle about sewerage and had done all that was possible. He would ask the clerk to read several communications from Memphis, Tenn., in reference to the Waring system adopted there, which communications went variously into the explanation of the system, stating cost of construction, capacity and means adopted for cleansing the sewers. After reading the letters, Mr. Carey said that that was what had been done for sewerage during the year, and he believed it the best system extant. The population of Victoria was so small that he thought they should proceed cautiously, and not saddle themselves with a large debt. Various schemes had been spoken of but he thought them all too expensive; he thought the city would have to be drained in three sections. The city covered 1880 acres. Unfortunately every bylaw that had been made, when brought into court would not stand. He did not blame as others did the judges, for they would have to render what they consider a just decision. He had told them when he was there the year previous that he considered the bylaws of the city a bag of lawsuits. (Hear, hear.) If it was possible it would be the first duty of the new council to recast all the bylaws. The speaker said that he was before them for re-election, and if they thought he had done his duty in the past he would ask them to return him to the office and he would continue to do so.

MR. JAMES FELL

was then called on, and after a drink of water, said that he would not say much (Hear, hear.) He was a candidate to fill the position of mayor and if they thought him capable of filling the position he would ask them to return him. The mayor was more for the direction of the council and keeping order at the board. He considered that such had not been done during the past year. The question had been mooted about sewerage twelve months ago and many things had been promised but nothing done. There was no use borrowing money until a definite plan had been made out, and if he was elected he would see that no money was squandered in that way. There was no necessity for a system of sewerage here, for it would cost a million or two to carry it out. They should elect men who would keep the city clean and not in the the filthy condition that it had been in during the past three months. An inspector of nuisances should be appointed to see that nuisances were immediately abated. The press had maligned the place so that it had been thought abroad that the health of the city was in a terrible condition. The reports had done a serious amount of injury. He advised those present to select men of common sense, and men who had no axes to grind but men who would grind the people's axes, and he defied any one that could point to an instance where he had ground a single axe. The evil way in which the taxes were collected he had seen all along, and he believed that the system of personal tax which was collected should be handed over to the city by the provincial government. The water works were not in a condition that they ought to be. There had been enough spent to have made them the most efficient system in the world. Put men in the council that would not make mistakes. (Laughter.) They would require a better supply of water. He would also see that the Chinese wash-house nuisance was placed outside the city. Another question was the gas and light. The gas company had been making a good thing out of the gas, and if not more than ten per cent. dividend had been made there was a screw loose somewhere. Their charter was now ended, and they should be made pay rent for the pipes in the street. He was not ahead of the times, and he thought the electric light was a failure, and was about as big a humbug as they had at present. If it could be improved, why not improve it? The s should belong to the people, and gas and water should be given to the people at cost price. He asked them to elect him.

MR R. P. RITHET

received an enthusiastic reception. He said he lacked the ability of Mr. Fell, to saund his own praises (laughter), and being, moreover, a new hand at the bellows. He would not detain them long while he briefly sketched the principal interests which would claim his attention if he were chosen mayor. The most important question was that of drainage and he was glad to hear from Mr. Carey that at the last hour the late mayor and council had taken steps to obtain information on that subject. If elected he would consider it his duty to obtain all possible information on the subject, arrange a scheme and submit it to the ratepayers for their approval or rejection. (Hear.) He was not committed to an $800,000 scheme, but he would study the interests of the ratepayers and —like the gentlemen who had preceded him—had no axe to grind. A revision of the realestate assessment roll had been required for many years, and if elected he would do his best to have taxation equalized. (Hear.) The electric light was insufficient. He wished to be straightforward with the electors and he would assure them that he had no interest in either the electric light or gas companies and he would favor the best method for lighting the town. The water works belonged to the people and should be kept and improved for the people and not bartered away to a private company. (Cheers.) He could not view with complacency the financial statement of the city and said that there was an item charged to the credit of the rock crusher for repairs; instead of having been written off as an expense it was added on to the value of Jumbo. (Laughter.)

Mr. Carey—Do you not know that the rock crusher was incomplete when it came here? (Order.)

Mr. Rithet—If I am wrong, Mr. Carey has only himself to blame, as the item appears for repairs. The present council have also failed to credit the previous council with the amount of rock on hand when they went out of office, but claimed all the rock as having been prepared by themselves. Mr. Carey had also laid claim to preparing a map of the levels of the city, but that also had been prepared by a previous council. If elected—and he had very little doubt that he would be—(Cheers and cries of "That's so!") he would see that each ward enjoyed a fair expenditure of the revenue and that one was not favored over another. (Cheers.)

Mr. Spratt—If elected mayor what would you do in case of sickness?

Mr. Rithet—It would receive every attention.

Mr. Spratt—Do you consider it the duty of the city to look after the destitute sick?

Mr. Rithet—Most certainly. If they are destitute nothing will prevent me looking after them. (Cheers.)

YATES STREET WARD.

The chairman then called on Mr. Braden, a candidate for Yates street ward, who said that this was the first time he had been before them for their suffrage, and the business that would likely be brought before the next council was of a naturo that he was well acquainted with. He went into particulars in reference to the waterworks, and explained the mistakes that had been made, particularly that of supplying the lower levels of the city before the higher. Every citizen was entitled to light and water, and many now had to pay for both without receiving any equivalent for it. The city had a natural drainage, and could be drained easily. If the rich were taxed the same as the poor there would be plenty of funds to construct a system. Many people were absent from the city who paid little taxes, and who should be compelled to. He would try to remedy all these evils if elected to the council.

Messrs. T. Earle and John Grant were called for but were absent.

Mr. T. G. Walker said that he had been induced to come out, although he had three years' service before. Others had made great promises, but he would only say that if elected he would do his duty fearlessly and fairly. Honest men should be elected who would work harmoniously. He was in favor of sewerage, the best and cheapest, and he thought a proper system should be begun this year. They required better light, and the assessment should be revised, and an equal amount be borne by all. He feared there was a revision necessary such as had been made twelve years ago.

Mr. L. Vigelius said that he had the pleasure and honor of appearing before them for the fifth time for election in Yates street ward. He had done his duty honestly, and had always opposed the litigation that had been carried on, and he had voted against the expense. He was in favor of sewerage, but before a system was adopted it should be submitted to the people. He thought the real estate roll should be revised, and also thought the trade license tax should be equalized. He believed the city should keep the water works and also possess the gas works. He would act fairly and honestly if again elected.

JAMES BAY WARD.

Mr. John Boyd was called and said that he didn't agree with the balance sheet, and thought Drake & Jackson's bill should have been paid. He and another had signed a check for it, but Mr. Carey would have his own way and had led them into trouble and disgrace. He thought the rock was overvalued, probably 100 per cent., for it would only bring at best $1.50 per yard. If there was any credit for stopping expenditure and making a good showing, he was entitled to it. He believed in the city keeping the water works and also the light, and the water system should be improved. To talk about sewerage for the city at the present time on such a scale as proposed was unwise. He was in favor of a system of sewerage. With regard to the bylaws he thought it was too bad that laws that would not hold water should be made for them. The assessment roll should be revised. The present light was a bilk, and for the council to take it over was unwise. He was entitled to any credit for James Bay ward improvements, and if colleagues were returned such as he had the last year to work with he did not wish to be re-elected.

Mr. Redfern asked if there were not certain bills against the council that had not appeared in their report?

Mr. Boyd said that he had no doubt that such bills were against the city. Mr. Ebert's bill was a mythical one, for no one knew anything about it or what it was for.

Mr. W. D. McKillican said that he had pursued a course during the past year that had left him isolated, for he had been fighting for the interests of the city and for the purpose of carrying out the laws. He was going to stand again this year, and would still pursue an independent course, and strive his best to further the interests of the city. He was not in favor of the spending of money in streets where not needed. He had fought for the interests of the ward he represented. He was in favor of draining the city in the best and cheapest way, but not in the expensive way proposed. The water-works were commenced wrong, and would be a blunder until rectified, and he would try to rectify it. He was also in favor of a revision of the taxes, as it was unequal and unjust to the poor man. The electric light was deficient, and had never come up to the test. It was an ornament and not a useful article.

Mr. A. J. Smith said that the important question was sewerage, but he thought flushing drains was sufficient for years to come. The electric light needed enlarging, and the assessment roll should be revised in order to equalize it and increase revenue. The personal property tax should be handed over to the city. The water-works should be increased in capacity. Drake & Jackson's bill, if a just one, should be paid. If he was elected to represent them he would strive to serve their interests to the best of his ability.

Mr. Robert Ward said that although the different matters had been discussed thoroughly by previous speakers, he would state briefly his views on them, the most prominent of which was drainage, for which he was in favor, but he would support only such schemes as had been approved of by the people, and not rush any plan through. The assessment roll should be fairly and equitably readjusted, and when that was done they would be surprised at the increase in revenue. He was opposed to personal property tax within the city limits, as they had already to pay two taxes under that head. What derives benefit from the improvements made should be made to contribute to the taxes. The electric light was not a success in its present state, but if he had the honour granted him of being elected as one of their representatives, he would advocate a fair light for all. With reference to the water, there were many houses where they did not during the summer months get a drop of water. He would support improvement with economy in this matter. With regard to auditing the city accounts, he thought it was impossible for an auditor to strike a balance sheet in the time given. They should be audited every month. The auditor should be a thoroughly impartial man and he would vote for an auditor who should commence his duties at once. If elected he would serve the people's interests in the best manner possible.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Mr. Joshua Davies said he must be brief as there were seven other candidates for this ward. He would work for the general advancement of the city and Johnson street ward in particular. He was in favor of a revision of real estate for at present only $3,000,000 were assessed when the property should be taxed three times that amount. The city clerk should be also the city barrister and thus save needless expense from litigation. The city lighting was bad and the suburbs receiving the best portion of the light, and should be improved and made the property of the city. The waterworks was capable of furnishing 12,500 people 40 gallons per head if the present works were run to their full capacity. Should a system of drainage be entered on it would require a double capacity of the water works.

Mr. M. Humber was next called and said that a great many promises had been made about sewerage, but he thought he would promise them nothing. Seworage was talked of as costing $800,000; it would cost more like two million. He had been before them previous to this and probably would again. It was useless to go to law in the way that had been done about Drake & Jackson's bill. The electric light was the best they ever had and only needed adding to to light up the suburbs. The water works were quite sufficient as at present only the pipes were laid too near the surface. He felt quite sure he would be elected, and though there was eight running in his ward he thought he would slip in at the head of the poll.

Mr. Wm. McKay said that with reference to the sewerage question he was not going to borrow one cent but let the people borrow it. He thought nothing would be done further than preparing plans this year. He was in favor of increasing the light, and did not think it advisable to go to law, and would if elected do as he would for his own business. He would do his best if elected.

Mr. B. W. Pearse said that he was going to represent his fellow citizens and he would carry out if elected the business of the people as he would his own. Sewerage he was in favor of, and also for revising the assessment roll, and taxing those who contributed nothing to the improvement of the city. A proper and fair basis should be struck. With reference to the water works he thought to supply the upper levels it was necessary to have a high level reservoir. There were men in this town who used from 20,000 to 30,000 gallons a day who only paid about $1 50 or slightly more per month. The city engineer had calculated 500,000 gallons per month. It was a disgrace to the city to spend money in the reckless way that had been done by the previous council. The police should not be interfered with in their duty. Cleaning the streets should be thoroughly done. If elected he would do his duty and conscientiously do for them as he would for himself.

Mr. John Teague said that his address had no doubt been read in the papers, but he wished to make a few remarks. He thought the houses should be built in a way that would render them perfectly sanitary and sanitation carried out in a proper manner. Sewerage he was in favor of, but it was useless to talk about the cost at present; he thought it would not cost so much as had been stated. Great improvements could be made in the water and light supply. He would be in favor of taking over the electric light and getting hold of the gas works, if possible. In reference to taxation, he thought it would be wise to tax lots instead of buildings, and if means could be devised for taxing absentees he would support it. He would oppose any personal property tax. He would do all in his power for the ward, if elected, and the city generally.

Mr. W. A. Robertson said that after all he thought the last council had been a pretty good one, notwithstanding the adverse criticism. The speaker went over the views which he has been previously reported as holding. He was willing to take his share of the blame, if any was attached to the present council. Coun. Boyd was an Ishmaelite, for his hand seemed to be against every one. It was the duty of the incoming council to revise the assessment roll. He knew of a case where a piece of property was refused at a price of $30,000 and was only taxed for $3,000. There was no difficulty in improving the light, and they had to keep it as a check on the gas company. The rock crusher, sewerage and streets were variously referred to. He would vote for the contesting of Drake & Jackson's bill to the end. He considered the reservoir system as actually necessary, in case of fire. He thanked them for their attention and said that he would not solicit their votes, but leave it to their intelligence as to whom they should elect.

Mr. R. Warner said that he appeared before them as an honest ratepayer, and if elected would do his duty as a councillor, and if not he would still do his duty as a citizen. It was time the system of drainage from the civic treasury to the lawyers' pockets should be stopped. He did not believe there was a necessity for an extensive system of sewerage. He was in favor of a revision of the assessment roll.

Mr. Geo. Welch said that he was in favor of better light, more water and would do his best.

The chairman thanked the audience, who had given a patient and fair hearing to each candidate.

A vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Jeffree for his services as chairman, and the meeting adjourned.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—On Sunday night at 10 o'clock, while C. Madden, employed J. Dalby's livery stables, was passing the stalls in the dark, one of the horses suddenly kicked striking him in the lumbar region and felling him to the floor. He was discovered immediately and Dr. Jackson telephoned for, who on examining him found no bones broken but severe internal injuries, from which the poor fellow suffered terrible agony. He was somewhat easier yesterday, but the extent of the injuries could not be ascertained in the morning, but at 7 o'clock last evening he suddenly expired. Madden was a man of about 35 years of age.

VICIOUS.—A young scamp has been constantly annoying the children at the James Bay school, and the other day struck a little boy behind the ear with a stone, rendering him unconscious. He was carried into the school and restoratives applied and afterwards taken home. The boy who did the vicious act should be treated to a lecture before the police magistrate.

A START.—A small amount of crushed rock was filled into some holes on Bastion street Saturday. There are many others that require attention, and if the material used as an assay had been intelligently dealt with we would have at present more presentable streets.

HIBBEN & Co. have just received a large stock of English Flat Papers.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

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—ON—

Wednesday, 14th Jan., 1885,

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

We have received instructions from W. C. Ward, Esq., Executor in the Estate of Leopold Lowenberg (Deceased), to sell at his late residence, Kane steet, on

Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 1885.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
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Covered in Damask and Plush, Ottomans, Whatnots, Marble-top Tables, Plate Glass Mirror, Mantel Ornaments, Vases, Bouquet Stands, Hand-painted Bannerettes, Silber Lamps, Engravings, Sofa Cushions, Flower Stands and Flowers, Cornice, Curtains, Blinds, Album,

ONE 7-OCTAVE ROSEWOOD CASE

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Piano Cover, Stool, Music, Canterbury, Antimacassars, Fine Brussels Carpets, Steel Fire Irons.

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Brussels Carpet, Crumb Cloth, Mats, Mah. Ext. Table (9 leaves), Blk. Walnut Dining Chairs, Arm Chairs, Lounge, Coal Scuttles, Dresden Gallery PROOF ENGRAVINGS, 2 Gilt Plate Glass Mirrors, Curtains, Cornices and Blinds, Oilcloth, Mats, Clocks, Ornaments, Candlesticks, Lamps, CHINA TEA SERVICE, Dinner Service, fine LIQUEUR SET,

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Meat Safes, Filter, Stone Jars, Demijohns, Jellies and Jams, a quantity of Stores and Liquors, English Ale, Cases Wines, Mineral Water.

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Clothes Basket, Chairs, Coal Scuttle, Fire Irons and Stand.

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Large Cooking Stove and Utensils, Copper Kettle, Tables, Crockery and usual other articles.

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
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KINGSTON, Dec. 26.—On Sunday Cook's church will be opened. It is a handsome stone structure which cost $12,000, and the Irish Presbyterians are very proud of it.

OTTAWA, 26.—Information of further robberies of mails along the Rocky Mountain Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been received by the Postoffice Department, but the Government and railway company think that the publication of particulars will tend to thwart their efforts to catch the robbers.

OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—While skating on Cedardale pond yesterday afternoon, two brothers named Riordan and a boy named Fletcher, broke through. Their bodies were shortly afterwards recovered. The older Riordan was resuscitated, but the other two were dead.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 13.—J. B. F. MacDonald, a barrister enjoying a large practice, has left under a cloud, owing to the bad state of his financial affairs.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The revelations of the Kemp failure are multiplying. Yesterday when the landlord put in his seizure on the household effects at St. Hubert street, Mrs. Kemp and another lady were discovered stepping into a sleigh with their trunks and other effects, evidently about to leave the city. In the house bed and bedding was also rolled up, apparently in readiness to be removed. The seizure was executed, and, as the house was tenantless, it was taken possession of by the landlord, who has a claim of $220 for rent and taxes, besides ranking on the estate of the firm for a larger amount. James Baxter & Co. are also creditors for over $2,000, and hold several checks, for which there are no funds, as well as several drafts which have come back unaccepted. Their liabilities are about $50,000. A very short time ago the firm made a statement of their affairs to their bankers, showing a surplus of over $10,000. Their liabilities being $24,000, and their assets $37,000

PICTOU, Dec. 22.—There is no truth whatever in the report that John Lowder, father of Geo. Lowder who was hanged here last June, had made a death-bed confession of the murder of Peter Lazier. The report seems to have arisen from the illness of the murderer's grandfather, an infirm old man.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Among the claims now preferred by Mr. Norquay against the Dominion government is one of $10,000 for the expenses incurred by the Manitoba government in contesting the boundary question before the Imperial Privy Council. The Manitoba government also claims compensation for all the expenses connected with the sending of the Winnipeg Field Battery to Rat Portage and other measures taken to assert the authority of Manitoba in their disputed territory. Mr. Norquay contends that as Manitoba was drawn into the dispute with Ontario by Sir John Macdonald, the Dominion governmunt, and not the province, must foot the bill.

The usual Christmas reception will be given by Lady Lansdowne, and His Excellency the Governor-General will give the employes a party during Christmas week. The vice-regal reception proper will be held on New Year's Day. Lady Lansdowne has made large purchases in jewelry and other Canadian manufactures, which she will send to friends in the old world.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The Citizen this morning states that Hon. Jno. Norquay and Alex. Murray, of Manitoba, have every assurance that their mission will be attended with favorable results, and Hon. Mr. Norquay hopes to be able to announce to the Legislature at its next session a final settlement between the Dominion and the province on terms of the most satisfactory character.

The citizens of Ottawa have signed a memorial to the new president of the United States asking that Col. Robins, the present U. S. Consul here, be retained in office during the new regime.

The thermometer marked 45 degrees below zero on Tuesday morning at Winnipeg.

Paris is agitating for the removal of the county seat to that place from Brantford.

It is understood the customs department will order the restoration of Mme. Mandelbaum's jewelry

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—John C. Fyfe & Co., general storekeepers, Woodbridge, assigned to W. E. Ainge, of this city, this afternoon. Liabilities heavy.

Rev. Kennedy Creighton, pastor of the King Street East Circuit Methodist Church, and his wife, celebrated their golden wedding to-day. Amongst those present were Rev. John R. Creighton, Wanpaya, Wis., and George Creighton, (sons), Montreal, James Creighton, (brother), London, and Mrs. Ald. Harvie, (daughter). The old couple received many handsome presents. Mr. Creighton entered the ranks of the Methodist ministry nearly half a century ago.

Another sensation was caused at Winnipeg by the reported disappearance of Ald. Wilson, ex-chairman of finance. It has been stated that he feared to appear before the commission which sits this week. Wilson was confined to his house by illness, and was not present at the committee meeting on Saturday.

John Gillespie, one of the leading wholesale merchants of Toronto, will be ordained shortly in the Church of England, and will work in Trinity Church.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—George Kingswill, of the editorial staff of the Sun, died last night of heart disease, aged 45.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—The City and District Savings Bank has distributed $10,800 to the city charities.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—John Grey was brought from the central prison this morning to the police court to receive sentence for escaping from prison in May last. (He was recaptured in September.) Grey in February last was sentenced to six months by Mayor Frost, of Perth, for vagrancy. He stated in court to-day that at the time of his arrest he had $85 in his pocket and owned 45 acres of land, and that Mayor Frost had sentenced him to a long term out of spite because he (Grey) had assaulted a friend of the mayor's. The police magistrate remanded him till Dec. 19, and will make inquiries as to the truth of his statement.

The remains of the late Rev. Dr. Carroll, one of the oldest Methodist ministers, who died Saturday, was taken from here to St. Catharines for interment.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—This morning at the session of the county judge's criminal court, before his Honor Judge Elliott, the charge against Rev. Timothy O'Connell of being insane and dangerous to be at large, came up for hearing. His Honor expressed his opinion that Mr. O'Connell is not insane, and that he is not a fit subject for the asylum, and upon these grounds he granted a certificate and issued an order to the jailor ordering his discharge forthwith.

OTTAWA, Dec 24.—Mr. Charles Webber, of the Finance Department, died at his residence this morning.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The harbour receipts for this year are $240,000, only $8,000 less than last year, notwithstanding the practical abolition of dues on grain up to the 1st of September.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Osborne, convicted of manslaughter at the Aylmer Assizes, has been sentenced to 14 years in the Penitentary.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—James Balfour dropped dead while attending Christmas service in the Methodist Church at Meadow Lee, Man.

Patrick McCormack, a butcher, of St. Boniface, Man., shot himself on Friday night owing to financial difficulties. Some hope is entertained for his recovery.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The Rev. Dr. Rice died at his residence, St. Mary street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CRYSLER, Dec. 23.—About five o'clock last evening Henry McCabe, while chopping in the bush half a mile distant from this place, was instantly killed by a tree falling on him. His skull was split open and both arms broken.

HAMILTON, Dec. 57.—The will of the late Bishop Fuller, of the Diocese of Niagara, is offered for probate. The bulk of his property, over $425,000, is bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. Fuller, and she is made the sole executrix of the will.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The liabilities of Kemp & Co., whose assignment was announced yesterday, will amount to $50,000, or double what was at first expected.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The janitor of the Amherstburg public schools, Mrs. Louisa Green, was found dead on the floor of the schoolhouse at midnight Tuesday by her son, who went into the building to see what detained his mother. Mrs. Green was 58 years of age and and had been subject to attacks of heart disease for some years.

John Greenfield, a lad 19 years old, son of Mr. George Greenfield, residing near St George, was leading a colt Monday afternoon, when coming to a creek the animal refused to cross. Mr. Greenfield, the lad's uncle, who was with him, then hit the colt when the animal gave a sudden jump, striking young Greenfield in the chest and knocking him down. His breast was completely crushed in and his skull broken. He only survived his injuries for an hour.

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Parties having accounts against the said firm will please present them at once

All accounts not paid before the first day of February next will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

All communications to be addressed to me at Yale, B.C.

W. B. GLADWIN, Administrator.

Spence's Bridge B.C., Dec. 20th, 1884. de27dw1m

REQUISITION.

To MESSRS. ROBERT WARD, A. J. SMITH, W. D. McKILLICAN:

GENTLEMEN:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED Ratepayers of Victoria, request your permission to nominate you as Councillors to serve for James Bay Ward during the coming year.

There is a prevailing feeling that the coming Council should be composed of men of business capacity capable of dealing with important issues, and we feel assured that the majority of ratepayers have confidence in your ability, public spirit and fitness for the position.

Should you be pleased to accept our nomination we will use our best exertions to return you.

A McLean,	Chas E Redfern,
J B Matthews,	H Brown,
M W T Drake,	J A Fraser,
A W Jones,	Walter Shears,
W C Ward,	R Dunsmuir,
T N Hibben,	Thos Carrington,
D M Eberts,	M G Staples,
Jno Ash,	Jos Hunter,
D R Harris,	A K Munro,
W H Bone,	R E Jackson,
Wm Wilson,	G H Burns,
J Finlayson,	W G Pinder,
T Allsop,	Wm Hammond,
Chas E Jones,	Wm Pimbury,
A A Green,	H G Lewis,
P R Brown,	C E Perry,
S J Pitts,	D W Higgins,
Geo Cruickshank,	F S Barnard,
H E Croasdaile,	Geo Gillespie,
J C Flett,	M R Smith,
J Kieth Wilson,	E Mallandaine,
James Flett,	Thos Harding,
J C Welsh,	W J Pendry,
E B Irving,	Andrew Gray,
Jos Sommers,	G M Irving,
T L Irving,	P T Johnson,
Henry Young,	James Hutchinson.

TO THE RATEPAYERS SIGNING THE ABOVE REQUISITION:

GENTLEMEN:—IN REPLY TO YOUR NUMEROUSLY signed Requisition asking us to accept your nomination as Councillors for James Bay Ward, we have much pleasure in acceeding to it.

There will doubtless be many important matters to engage the attention of the new Council, the question of drainage being one of the most prominent among them.

We shall give our earnest attention and support, to the consideration of a well devised system of sewerage, combined with efficiency and economy.

We consider the means at present adopted for lighting the city are most inadequate, and we shall give our attention towards an improvement in this connection.

As we are of opinion that the Revenue of the city can be considerably augmented by a revision of the Assessment Roll, we shall advocate a re-adjustment of it at an early date.

The inefficient water supply in various parts of the city is, in our opinion, a matter which demands urgent attention.

If elected we shall support any measure brought forward tending to promote the good government of the city generally.

ROBT. WARD,
A. J. SMITH,
W. D. McKILLICAN.

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MUNICIPAL.

REQUISITION.

TO R. P. RITHET, ESQ.,

SIR,—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of Victoria, having confidence in your ability and fitness for the position, request your permission to place you in nomination as Mayor for the ensuing year, and we pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors to secure your Election

John Ash	John Partridge
Redon & Hartnagel	L Goodacre
Wm Wilson	Dixie H Ross
W Heathorn	E C Neufelder
Joshua Davies	J C Bales
S J Pitts	C W R Thomson
E A McQuade	H Bornstien
William Charles	Simon Leiser
Matthew T Johnston	James Burnes
James S Raymur	John Crowther
T Lubbe	D E Campbell
Alex Munro	E Muselamp
W J Jeffree	A A Green
Robert Elder	Geo W Haynes
H Saunders	H L Jones
J D Warren	J H Todd
Jesse Brown	Joseph Wilson
E Metcalf	J Nicholles
J Gutman	R Lipsett
James Larman	Wm McKeon
H J Hartnell	H D Saunders
James Johns	Lewis Lewis
George Steitz	Jas Crawford
G W A Lange	J A T Caton
Wm G Lange	A Ofner
D Green	T H Tye
Thos Geiger	W Shears
T F Becker	B VanVolkenburgh
M W Waitt	C T Todd
H Brown	John Grant
Hy Young	W G Pinder
Jas Hutcheson	Chas E Redfern
Edward White	D M Eberts
James A Fraser	M W Tyrwhitt Drake
Francis Page	D W Higgins
P T Johnston	Thos D Nuttall
M Gallick	R Finlayson
J D Nesbitt	Jas A Graham
Edgar Marvin	A W Jones
C Morton	Robt Ward
F Adams	H F Heisterman
Alex B Gray	Henry E Croasdaile
R B Thompson	W W Malachi
Wm Wilson	W B Smallfield
J Roland Hett	J Keith Wilson
W D McKillican	H Rhodes
Wm Hammond	T Allsop
A J Smith	Frank S Barnard
D R Harris	J B Matthews
T N Hibben	Henry Short
J Finlayson	H Waller
Wm Denny	A McLean
Thos Carrington	A B Francis
R Dunsmuir	Morrice Rose
Jos Hunter	A P Briggs
C E Perry	J Liddell
M G Staples	C Dawson
G H Burnes	Edwd Mallandaine
David Days	D Simpson
A K Munro	J Hawkins
Wm T Drake	J C Flett
Robt E Jackson	James Flets
Wm C Ward	Paul Strable
Chas S Jones	J C Leask
Geo Cruickshank	M R Robbins
J Heywood	T S Styles
Geo Gillespie	W Jensen

To the Ratepayers signing above Requisition:

GENTLEMEN,—I HAVE TO THANK YOU FOR your requisition to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor at the approaching election. The large number of names which represent all classes of the community had induced me to comply with the request, and in doing so I consider it to be part of my duty to express my views briefly upon the more important questions which are likely to engage the attention of the Municipal Council during the coming year.

The most important to my mind is the drainage of the city. I am strongly in favor of immediate steps being taken to accomplish this, and will advocate and support the most efficient and economical scheme which may be submitted.

I am in favor of an equitable revision of the Assessment Roll.

I consider the Electric Light as at present supplied altogether inadequate, and will further any reform in this connection, which may be considered necessary for the more efficient lighting of the city.

I will assist whatever well considered measure may be submitted for the improvement of the water supply.

If elected, I shall always endeavor to promote the best interests of the city generally.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

no16 R. P. RITHET.

REQUISITION.

To MESSRS. THOMAS EARLE, JOHN BRADEN AND JOHN GRANT:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, request your permission to nominate you as Councillors, to serve for Yates Street Ward during the coming year.

There is a prevailing feeling that the coming Council should be composed of men of business capacity, capable of dealing with important issues, and we feel assured that the majority of ratepayers have confidence in your ability, public spirit and fitness for the position.

Should you be pleased to accept our nomination we will use our best exertions to return you.

Simon Leiser	S J Pitts
Wm K Leighton	Wm Chrow
J H Turner	Robt Elder
R S Byrn	H Saunders
E A McQuade	J D Warren
Robt Ward	Jesse Brown
E Metcalfe	Jas L Raymur
J Gutmann	James Larman
T Lubbe	Alex Munro
H J Hartnell	John J Hart
Matthew T Johnston	W J Jeffree
D E Campbell	J Fullerton
Jas Johns	P T Johnson
John Partridge	R W Savage
John Crowther	W Heathorn
E C Neufelder	Wm Wilson
Dixi H Ross	Thos Carrington
J C Bales	C W N Thompson
Redon & Hartnagel	Geo W Haynes
M Gallick	H F Heisterman
S D Nesbitt	H L Jones
J W Todd	Edgar Marvin
Jos Wilson	F Adams
A A Green	A B Gray
Jno Nicholles	A J Langley
R Lipsett	A Lewis
Wm McKeon	Wm Wilson
H D Saunders	H Bornstein
Lewis Lewis	Wm Crawford
Geo Steitz	A Ofner
G W A Lange	W J Goepel
D Green	T H Tye
Thos Geiger	T Baumann
T F Becker	W Shears
M W Waitt	Frank S Barnard
H Brown	Wm Andean
Hy Young, per J H	B Van Volkenburgh
Jas Hutcheson	C F Todd
Wm G Lange, jr	Edward White
Wm Denny	Jas A Fraser
E Muschamp	Jas Doughty, jr
Frank Norin	J A T Caton
Wm Charles	J Isaacs

REPLY.

TO THE RATEPAYERS WHO SIGNED THE ABOVE REQUISITION:

GENTLEMEN—A duty that all owe to the community in which they reside, induces us to comply with your request.

We will, if elected, use our endeavors to promote the best interests of the city, and also give the many important issues which will necessarily come before the Council our most earnest consideration and assistance; notably, a system of sewerage, efficient yet economical, revision of the assessment roll, so that it may be equitable, improvement of the water supply, better lighting of the city, etc., etc.

Thanking you for your expressed confidence, we are, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

THOS. EARLE,
JOHN BRADEN,
JOHN GRANT.

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Councillors Johnson St. Ward.

To Messrs. B. W. PEARSE, W. McKAY, ORLANDO WARNER.

GENTLEMEN—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEpayers of Victoria, request your permission to nominate you as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year.

There is a prevailing feeling that the coming Council should be composed of men of business capacity capable of dealing with important issues, and we feel assured that the majority of ratepayers have confidence in your ability, public spirit and fitness for the position. Should you be pleased to accept our nomination we will use our best exertions to return you.

R Finlayson	William J Stephens
A J Langley	John Work
H L Jones	C T Penwill
T H Tye	H Brown
J H Todd	Andrew Gray
J H Turner	H Harold
Thos F Wilson	Wm Wyllie
Chas W Wilson	Thos Pearson
H F Heisterman	J Mapden
Henry Rudge	E C Sheppard
John Dooley	H A Clappezzoul
J W Griffiths	Wm Denny
W Allen	And 43 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1884.

To Messrs. FINLAYSON, LANGLEY, and others.

GENTLEMEN:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVing been asked to allow ourselves to be put in nomination as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, beg to say that we are willing to stand as Councillors for this Ward for the coming year, and if elected we pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to promote the best interests of the city.

We remain yours obediently,

B. W. PEARSE,
WILLIAM McKAY,
ORLANDO WARNER.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late W. J. Stephens, trader, of Fort Wrangel, are requested to pay their indebtedness by the 15th of January next; and all those having claims against said estate must present them by that date, as the estate will then be distributed.

de14 THOS. EARLE, Executor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1884.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation		$311,780 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		23,229 61
Deposits not bearing Interest	$1,204,882 09	
Deposits bearing Interest	178,115 85	
		1,382,997 94
Total Amount of Liabilities		$2,322,957 65

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$282,234 25
Gold Bullion		5,297 84
Landed and other Property		26,582 92
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$36,240 55	
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	576,782 78	
		613,023 33
All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	1,613,041 54	
Do. without the Province	42,727 86	
		1,655,769 40
Total Amount of Assets		$2,582,905 82

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1884 .... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders .... 6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared $51,900
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $320,045

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) W. C. WARD

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of January, 1885.

(Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.,

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CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes			$17,021 34
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account			98 44
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—			
	$100,000 Loan	$23,930	
do	50,000 "	16,286	
do	20,000 "	2,884	
			43,100 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund			4,397 51
do Horses and Carts			1,241 50
Town Lot No. 1249			2,419 00
Town Lot No. 1250			2,090 00
Spring Ridge Property			3,164 55
House at Spring Ridge			309 28
Pound Property			924 87
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps			669 80
Office Furniture			1,990 89
Road Roller and Rock Crusher			6,057 42
Drainage			1,040 25
City Hall			16,343 48
Corporate Seal			568 80
Scow			200 00
Steam Drill			897 00
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.			132 50
Cash on Hand			690 70
			$103,863 23

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$46,824 36
Revenue	17,021 34
Provincial Government	854 60
Bank B. N. A.	12,218 88
Fire Insurance Rate, ⅛ of 1 per cent	33 44
do do Direct Tax	2,500 66
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,536 61
Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,950 49
Marvin & Tilton	332 91
William Pollard	1,000 00
	$103,863 23

JAMES D. ROBINSON, J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditors.

THOS RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1884

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$17,021 34
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.	132 50
Cash on hand	690 70
	$17,844 54

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Government	$ 854 60
Bank of British North America	12,218 88
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	2,500 66
Marvin & Tilton	332 91
William Pollard	1,000 00
Balance	937 49
	$17,844 54

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THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883		$ 387 77
Bank B.N.A., increase of balance		51 04
Water Works Rents	$30,131 95	
do Bossi and others	367 70	80,399 65
Fire Insurance Rate Direct Tax		3,975 00
City Police Refund, keep of Chinamen		43 35
Street Repairs, earth sold		8 00
City Pound fees		399 90
Surveying expenses, street lines		65 00
Real Estate Tax		29,167 30
Trades Licenses		13,495 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		1,175 00
Retail do		12,340 00
Road Tax		1,846 00
Dog Tax	$130 00	
less tags	2 50	127 60
Weighing machine fees	$232 50	
less commis'n and repairs	38 85	193 65
Police Court fines and fees		3,715 50
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		1,693 50
Corporation Horse and Cart (Cart sold)		30 00
Corporate Seal		11 00
Thomas Nicholson		200 00
		$99,324 26

EXPENDITURE.

Water Works general account		13,510 92
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,260 00
do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
Fire Department	$2,500 00	
Hose, Hydrants, etc.	3,779 67	6,279 67
Street repairs	$17,474 00	
Rupert street lots	9?0 00	
Wilson & Pearse, Yates st. extension	652 50	
J. Sayyea, widening Chatham st	200 00	
Piers, James Bay Bridge	1,696 00	
Street Sprinkling	595 00	21,421 50
City Police		12,170 55
City Pound		768 36
Charges account, including salaries, advertising printing, election expenses, etc.		5,749 92
Surveying expenses		1,555 37
Board of Health		754 50
Street Lighting		6,019 06
Sidewalks		3,601 87
Legal Expenses		401 80
Commission on Collections		743 80
Donations, charities	$280 00	
Garrison Artillery	250 00	
Welling Relief Fund	250 00	
Agricultural Association	500 00	1,286 00
Discount on silver		186 40
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		615 65
do do Interest		1,622 50
Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan		6,475 00
do do 50,000 "		3,570 00
do do 20,000 "		1,000 00
Beacon Hill Park		793 50
General interest		1,354 04
Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y		2,608 85
Corporation horses and carts		120 00
Office furniture		65 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		791 48
Drainage		400 00
W. P. Sayward		303 86
Steam Rock Drill		81 75
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.		132 50
Cash on band		690 70
		$99,324 26

JAMES D. ROBINSON, J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditors.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Victoria Water Works.—Balance Sheet 30th November, 1884.

ASSETS.

Bank B.N.A.	$ 41,691 08
Corporation of the City of Victoria	63,332 15
Construction Account	217,027 71
	$322,050 94

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 41,691 08
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	110,359 86
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$322,050 94

JAMES D. ROBINSON, J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditors.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1884

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$28,526 95
Services Collected	1,605 00
C. Bossi	267 70
	$30,399 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges—		
Salaries including Printing, etc.	$3,769 92	
Maintenance	1,884 66	
		$5,654 58
Construction—		
Main Pipes Extension	4,803 45	
House at Head Works	1,177 00	
Meters	392 17	
		6,372 62
Service Pipes		1,492 30
Corporation of Victoria		16,880 06
		$30,399 65

JAMES D. ROBINSON, J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditors.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 30, 1883—Balance at credit of Acct.	$35,977 22
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1883, and 30th Nov., 1884, to pay interest on all loans	13,027 50
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,099 42
	$54,718 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1883, and 30th Nov., 1884	$13,027 50
Balance	41,691 08
	$54,718 58

JAMES D. ROBINSON, J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby certify that the Books and Vouchers of the Corporation from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1884, have been examined and checked by me, and I found the same to be correct.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The books and vouchers from 30th June to 31st December, 1884, have been examined by me and are correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending 31st December, 1884; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, for the same period.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Assets over Liabilities of .... $ 937 49
To which may be added Rock on hand blasted out and ready for crushing, 1808 yards, at, say, $3 per yard, available for works in 1885 .... 5,424 00
Making a total of $5,424 00
And showing a clear gain last year of $7,347 69,

The Water Works shows a gain in the revenue collected of $4,183 55 for the year.

Your obedient servant, J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER,

COMMISSION AND REAL ESTATE

AGENT AND BROKER.

AUCTION ROOMS—Corner of Fort and Langley streets. au24 1m

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque ROVER OF THE SEAS, Capt. Doibell, from London.

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Goods remaining on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

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Victoria, B.C., 7th Jan., 1885. ja7

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to 4 p. m. SATURDAY, 17th Jan., for the erection and completion of an Episcopal Church (Frame) at North Saanich.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

ja6 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to SATURDAY, 17th January, at Noon, for the erection and completion of two Cottage Residences to be situated on Quadra St., near Yates street, for H. L. Jones, Esq.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO TEAGUE, Architect, Government street.

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NOTICE

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

THURSDAY, 15TH JANUARY NEXT,

For the Erection of a Wharf at Denman Island.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms for Tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, or at the residence of Robert Swan, Esq., Denman Island.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., 23rd Dec., 1884. de24

ARCHITECTS.

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JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

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THOS. TROUNCE

ARCHITECT, ETC.

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NOTICE.

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THORNTON FELL, Clerk Leg. Assembly.

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JOHNSON STREET WARD.

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FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL

In JOHNSON STREET WARD.

de30td W. A. ROBERTSON.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH NUMEROUS SOLICITATIONS I respectfully offer myself as a CANDIDATE FOR THE COUNCIL IN JOHNSON STREET WARD.

ja7 JOSHUA DAVIES.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

AT THE REQUEST OF NUMEROUS RATEPAYers in Johnson Street Ward, I have consented to be nominated for Councillor for the ensuing year; in so doing I feel it incumbent upon me to express my views on some of the most important questions likely to occupy the attention of the Council during the ensuing year.

The first in importance is undoubtedly the unsanitary state of the city, as the city cannot be healthy without an efficient system of sewerage constructed on correct and scientific principles. I shall support what may be considered the best digested system; as the preliminaries and execution of such a work will occupy a considerable time, and independent of sewerage we must have surface drainage, I would, in the meantime, advocate a cheap system of gutters which may be regularly flushed.

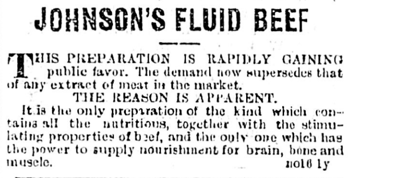
Next in importance is the matter of water supply, which at present is far from satisfactory, and has engendered a very large amount of delay in construction of a superior class of suburban buildings, and any steps taken to remove the disabilities under which we labor in this regard will also receive my hearty support.

Now, as regards light, I am of opinion that the city is not, and never has been, sufficiently well lighted, so that all ratepayers derive an equal, or nearly equal, benefit from the expenditure under this heading. Any measure brought forward to secure the greatest amount of light at the smallest possible cost to the city, consistent with judicious expenditure, will have my entire co-operation.

Lastly, as regards the "Revision of the Assessment Roll," I am firmly convinced that "excessive" taxation is as undesirable as the present "unequal method," and that extreme measures in either direction are calculated to retard the much to be desired advancement of our city; and whilst avoiding inequality on the one hand, I shall, if elected, endeavor to avert anything that may appear to be unduly harsh or oppressive upon the prudent and thrifty taxpayer on the other hand. If elected, I shall do my best to promote the best interests of the city generally and Johnson Street Ward in particular.

I am, ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

ja9 JOHN TEAGUE.

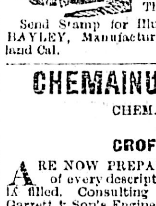


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